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3 cans Sunbeam Tomato Soup for	25c
Gallon Pineapple per can	95c
Codfish, per lb., 28c; 2 lbs. for	55c
Pilchards fish, per can	25c
Tip Top Pop Corn, 2 pkgs. for	25c
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

DeLuxe candies.—77-tf-c
Pan-Dandy is dandy and handy.—44-13-c
Old papers for sale at The Record office.—ad.
Say Pan-Dandy when you call for bread.—b4-13-c
You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tf-c
Phillip W. Creaser was in Ithaca on business Tuesday.
Take a peep at "Mary's Ankle"—Idlehour Friday.—adv.
Fishing tackle, fly rods, reels, flies, etc. Winslow Bros.—44-2-c
Saturday specials on hats at the Quick hat shop, \$7.50.—adv.
Charlie Chaplin with 1,000 laughs—Idlehour, Wednesday.—adv.
Cookies, pies, rolls and rye and graham at Model Bakery.—41-4-c
Don't miss "The Cup of Fury"—Idlehour, Thursday and Friday next week.—adv.

Be sure to see Olive Thomas in "Footlights and Shadows"—Idlehour, Sunday.—adv.
Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf
Harry Gerber, manager of the Home Lumber & Fuel Company, was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday in the interests of the company.
John C. Chick, Floyd H. Glass, Glass, Verne C. Calkins and Homer M. Dunham were in Ithaca yesterday attending the Republican county convention.
The W. E. A. ladies will give a card party next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Garrison, 1023 East Michigan avenue. All members and their friends are cordially invited. Coffee and sandwiches will be served.

LOSE DEBATE

Hope College Won Two to One Decision from Alma Collegians.

Friday night April 16, one third of the Hope-Kalamazoo-Alma debate was held in the chapel of Hope College. The non-existence of the other two thirds was due to the defalcation of Kalamazoo, Kazoo having postponed at the last minute for reasons of her own. Kalamazoo stated in the telegram postponing the debate that a letter explaining the action would follow. No such missive has yet been received. It was not thought wise to cause still further inconvenience by postponing the Alma-Hope debate also.

The subject of the debate Friday night was: Resolved, That the United States should adopt a system of compulsory arbitration for the settlement of industrial disputes in basic industries.

The team which upheld the affirmative side of the question was composed of Vischer, Scheurmans, and Burgraf. Alma's negative team consisted of Paul Cash, Lyle Barnhardt, and Frank Vreeland.

Vischer started things off for Hope by picturing the deplorable industrial system of the country and urging the justice of the proposed remedy. Barnhardt led off for Alma. In a masterly introduction he outlined the burden of proof devolving upon the affirmative. He further explained Alma's method of attack. The Alma team confined itself to proving that Compulsory Arbitration was impracticable, holding that by thus disproving one of the links in Hope's necessary chain of argument they necessarily overthrew their whole case. Mr. Barnhardt discussed the practical working out of compulsory arbitration in Australia, and showed how the scheme had failed wherever it had been tried. Mr. Scheurmans was the second speaker for Hope and he dwelt on the necessity of the measure. He was followed by Paul Cash. Cash took up the question of enforcing the awards of the arbitration courts and showed that there were but five methods of enforcing such awards, none of which were feasible in the United States. Burgraf outlined the system by which the proposed plan would work, for Hope. The affirmative based their claim for the practicability of their plan on the system of regional boards which he presented. Vreeland closed the constructive portion of the debate by showing that compulsory arbitration was impracticable because it was fundamentally wrong in principle.

The rebuttal was hotly contested throughout, Cash finishing very strongly for Alma with a summary which enumerated, concisely and clearly, the points which Alma had made and the burden still devolving upon the affirmative.

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The decision of the judges was two to one for the affirmative. Mr. Winters, Holland business man; a Zeeland lawyer, Mr. Colburn; and Atty. Kingston, of the firm of Taggart & Kingston, Grand Rapids, were the judges of the contest.

COMMUNICATION

Alma, Michigan, April 16, 1920
Editor of The Alma Record,
Alma, Michigan.

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly give me space in your paper to correct a statement that was published in your issue of April 15th.

Because of the position that we occupy as members of the Church of Christ and in view of the probable continuation of the present program of the Interchurch World Movement, as a member of the Church of Christ and a minister of the same, I wish to set right some matters and correct some mis-statements so that in the future there will be no need of any mis-statement or misunderstanding on the part of any denominational leaders.

Under the heading "Interchurch Meeting Held Here" there is a statement that the Rev. J. W. Yantis of Middleton was appointed a denominational leader in this district for the Church of Christ.

First—We are not a denomination unless the great body of Christian people are to be classed as a denomination. We are not the only Christians but we are Christians only. Denominations are those bodies of Christian people who are not content to be called Christian but must add some other name to that. This we do not do. We believe that Christ was the founder of the church. That we as his followers have no right to call ourselves anything but Christians. That we as his followers are individually and collectively subject and responsible to Him and Him only. That the work of the true church of Christ is to preach Christian unity not Church or Denominational unity. To preach the gospel not sectarianism or denominationalism or ecclesiasticism. That each body of Christians who have banded themselves together to so do are independent of any other body of Christians. That no pope, bishop, priest, elder, deacon, superintendent, or any other person elected, appointed, or wished onto us has any right to dictate to us what he should do.

Second—At the annual meeting of the Churches of Christ of the fifth district it was voted that as far as the various organizations were concerned they would take no part in the inter-church world movement. There are a few of the brethren among us who have a worldly inclination to assume a little ecclesiastical authority and some of them may have attempted to leave the impression that he had power to speak for all of us.

Third—Mr. Yantis is not a preacher from our organization and is not preaching for us at any place.

Therefore it is self-evident that Mr. Yantis not being one of our preachers, we being not a denomination and the Christians of this district being opposed to the movement he would have no authority to act for us whatever.

We would ask that in the future the various denominational leaders and those who are locally engaged in this movement refrain from including the Church of Christ in the number who are promoting this movement. When the various denominations will lay aside names, creeds, and man-made doctrines and unite on New Testament basis then we will unite with them. Until then Goodbye.

Thanking you I am,
Leon R. May,
Pastor Church of Christ at Forest Hill.

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